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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT RECESSES FOR DC CONGRESS

REF: ROME 4555

1. BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT RECESSED MAY 29 FOR DC CONGRESS, ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. BEFORE RECESSING, CHAMBER AGREED TO GOVT PROPOSALS MODIFYING TEACHER PAY AND TENURE BILL WHICH MUST THEREFORE RETURN TO SENATE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
2. CABINET IS SCHEDULED TO MEET EVENING MAY 30 TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SITUATION CREATED BY REPUBLICAN DECLARATION THAT PRI WILL NO LONGER VOTE CONFIDENCE IN THIS GOVT (REFTEL). EMBASSY CONTACTS CLOSE TO ANDREOTTI CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS THAT TOP GOVT LEADERS ARE IN ACCORD NOT (REPEAT NOT) TO RESIGN NOW, BUT TO REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL PARLIAMENT RECONVENES JUNE 12 WHEN ANDREOTTI WILL ASK FORMAL CONFIDENCE VOTE. MEANWHILE, GOVT WILL HOLD FURTHER CABINET MEETING JUNE 4 TO DISCUSS SENSITIVE CIVIL SERVICE BILL, THUS DEMONSTRATING GOVT IS STILL IN THE SADDLE.
3. COMMENT: ABOVE SCENARIO KEEPS ANDREOTTI IN OFFICE - IF ONLY SHAKILY - THROUGH CONGRESS, AND ALSO FULFILLS HIS OFT- STATED

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INTENTION NOT TO STEP DOWN OTHER THAN THROUGHLOSS OF FORMAL
CONFIDENCE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT. VOLPE

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